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2. CODEL PLUS TWO JCRC OFFICERS WILL DEPART BANGKOK DEC.

21 NO LATER THAN 0900 ON UNHCR CHARTER FLIGHT. WILL PICK UP DRV VISAS DURING STOPOVER IN VIENTIANE. WILL RECEIVE REMAINS AT HANOI AIRPORT FROM DRV VIA UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE AND HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH DRV OFFICIALS. CODEL WILL THEN PROBABLY RETURN TO BANGKOK, BUT MIGHT BE INVITED TO RON AT HANOI.

3. GROUP WOULD LIKE TO GO TO VIENTIANE MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 (FROM EITHER BANGKOK OR HANOI) FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH LAO OFFICIALS. CODEL WANTS TO RETURN TO BANGKOK TUESDAY,

IF POSSIBLE, IN ORDER TO START RETURN IN TIME TO REACH US FOR CHRISTMAS.

4. DEPARTMENT FULLY APPRECIATES THE PROBLEM THIS ITINERARY POSES FOR POSTS. REQUESTS THAT THEY NEVERTHELESS PROCEED WITH HOTEL RESERVATIONS (6 SINGLES) FOR RON BANGKOK DECEMBER 20 AND 21 AND VIENTIANE DEC. 22. REQUEST EMBASSY VIENTIANE SEEK APPOINTMENTS WITH LAO OFFICIALS FOR AFTERNOON DECEMBER 22 AND/OR MORNING OF DECEMBER 23. CAN EMBASSIES BANGKOK AND VIENTIANE TRY TO WORK OUT TRANSPORTATION FOR CODEL FROM VIENTIANE TO BANGKOK ON DECEMBER 23? INGERSOLL

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